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The Gentleman From Indiana

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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When it had gone Miss Sherwood's gaze relaxed—she had been looking on as eagerly as any child—and she turned to speak to Harkless and discovered that he was no longer in the room. Instead she found Minnie and Mr. Willets, whom he had summoned from another window.

"He was called away," explained Lige. "He thought he'd be back before the parade was over and said you were enjoying it so much he didn't want to speak to you."

"Called away?" Minnie laughed. "Oh, everybody sends for Mr. Harkless."

"It was a farmer name of Bowlder," added Mr. Willets. "His son Hartley's drinking again, and there ain't any one but Harkless can do anything with him. You let him tackle a sick man to nurse or tipsey feller to handle, and I tell you!" Mr. Willets went on, with enthusiasm. "He is at home. It beats me, and lots of people don't think college does a man any good. Why, the way he cured old Piss—Miss Briscoe interrupted him.

"See!" she cried, pointing out of the window. "Look out there! Something's happened!"

There was a swirl in the crowd below. Men were running around a corner of the courthouse, and the women and children were harking after. They went so fast and there were so many of them that immediately that whole portion of the yard became a pushing, tugging, squirming jam of people.

"It's on the other side," said Lige. "We can see from the hall window. Come quick before these other folks fill it up."

They rowed him across the building and looked down on an agitated swarm of faces. Five men were standing on the entrance steps to the door below them, and the crowd was thickly massed beyond, leaving a little semi-circle clear about the steps. Those behind struggled to get closer and leaped in the air to catch a glimpse of what was going on. Harkless stood alone on the top step, his hand resting on the shoulder of the pale and contrite and sobered Hartley. On the lowest step Jim Bardlock was standing with sheepishly hanging head and between him and Harkless the two gamblers of the walnut shells. The journalist held in his hand the implements of their profession.

"Yes; give up every cent," he said quietly. "You've taken \$86 from this boy. Hand it over."

The men began to edge down closer to the crowd, giving little, swift, desperate, searching looks from left to right and right to left and moving nervously about like wensels in a trap.

"Close up, there," said Harkless. "Don't let them out."

"Why can't we git no square treatment here?" one of the gamblers whined. But his eyes blazed with a rage that belted the plaintive passivity of his tone. "We ain't been runnin' no skin. Why'd ye say we gotta give up our own money? You gotta prove it was a skin. We risked our money fair."

"Prove it! Come up here, Eph Watts. Friends"—the editor turned to the crowd, smiling—"friends, here's a man we ran out of town once because he knew too much about things of this sort. He's come back to us again, and he's here to stay. He'll give us an object lesson on the shell game."

"It's pretty simple," remarked Mr. Watts. "The best way is to pick up the ball with your second finger and the back part of your thumb, as you pretend to lay the shell down over it this way." He illustrated and showed several methods of manipulation with professional sang froid, and as he made plain the vulgar swindle by which many had been duped that morning there arose an angry and threatening murmur.



You, you, a man elected to—

—and spectator. The editor's outstretched hand began to shake. "You," he tried to continue; "you, a man elected to!"

There came from the crowd the sound of a sad, high keyed voice drawing. "That's nice rest Jim's got on, but it ain't hardly the feathers bitten for an ostrich, is it?"

Harkless broke into a ringing laugh and turned to the shell men. "Give up the boy's money. Hurry."

"Step down here and git it," said the one who had spoken.

There was a turbulent motion in the crowd, and a cry arose: "Run 'em out! Ride 'em on a rail! Turn and feathers! Run 'em out of town!"

"I wouldn't dilly-dally long if I were you," said Harkless. A roll of bills was sullenly placed in his hand, which he counted and turned over to the elder Bowlder. One of the shell men clutched the editor's sleeve with his dirty hand.

"We hasn't done wi' youse," he said boarsely. "Don't belief it, not for a minute, see!"

The town marshal opened his eyes briskly and, placing a hand on each of the gamblers, said, "I do hereby arrest your said persons and declare you my prisoners."

The cry arose again louder: "Run 'em out! Strike 'em up! Hang 'em! Hang them!" And a forward rush was made.

"This way, Jim. Quick!" cried Harkless, bending down and jerking one of the gamblers half way up the steps.

"Get through the hall to the other side and then run 'em to the lockup. No one will stop you that way. Watts and I will hold this door."

Bardlock hustled his prisoners through the doorway, and the crowd pushed up the steps, while Harkless struggled to keep the vestibule clear until Watts got the double doors closed. "Stand back, there!" he shouted. "It's all over. Don't be foolish. The law is good enough for us. Stand back, will you?"

He was shoving vigorously with open hand and elbow, when a compact little group of men suddenly dashed up the steps together, and a heavy stick swung out over their heads. A straw hat with a gay ribbon sailed through the air. The editor's long arms went out swiftly from his body in several directions, the hands not open, but clinched and hard. The next instant he and Mr. Watts stood alone on the steps, and a man with a bleeding, blasmus mouth dropped his stick and tried to lose himself in the crowd. Mr. Watts was returning something he had not used to his hip pocket.

"Opponents of Israel!" exclaimed William Todd ruefully. "It wasn't Eph Watts' pistol. Did you see Mr. Harkless? I was up on steps when he begun. I don't believe he needs as much takin' care of as we think."

"Wasn't it one of them Crossroads devils that knocked his hat off?" asked Judd Bennett. "I thought I see Bob Skillitt run up with a club."

Harkless threw open the doors behind him. The hall was empty. "You may come in now," he said. "This isn't my courthouse."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

OPPOSITION PROMISED

Congressman Overstreet May Not Have a Walk-away.

Indianapolis, March 9.—There were rumors here today that Congressman Jesse Overstreet may have opposition for renomination. He has a loyal following here, but there is some ground for the line of talk that is being made against him. Overstreet was nominated and elected first in the old Fifth district. His home was in Johnson county. When Johnson was made a part of the district with Marion county Overstreet was lucky enough to be nominated over a strong Indianapolis man. He was renominated from the district of Johnson and Marion as a Johnson county man, and then Marion was made a separate district. Johnson was placed in the Fourth, a strong Democratic district. Overstreet, however, claimed Indianapolis as his home, although he had never lived here and was nominated two years ago as this district's representative. He now wants another nomination, and while there is no doubt but that Republicans are impressed with the statements that he is not a representative of this county, yet he is going to be nominated.

There was a considerable gathering of prominent Democrats at the Grand hotel today—so considerable, in fact, as to suggest that there was a pre-arranged conference, but this was denied. Among those who were in the lobby were T. Taggart and his side-partner, Joe Fanning, Seventh district chairman; S. M. Ralston of Indianapolis, Chairman O'Brien and Secretary Reiley of the state committee, and B. F. Shively of South Bend. These men did have a conference, but it was said that none of them came here for that purpose. The situation in the state was gone over pretty thoroughly, and it may be stated that the Democratic leaders are pretty well satisfied. However, it may also be stated that they acted as if they intend to feel their way very carefully in the coming campaign.

Chairman O'Brien declared today that the Democratic state convention will probably be held about the first of June. It is necessary that the delegates to the national convention be named at least thirty days in advance and the Democrats of Indiana always name their delegates when they nominate the state ticket. Chairman O'Brien met John G. McNutt of Terre Haute and other Democratic leaders here and discussed the legislative re-apportionment suits. The transcripts of the Dearborn and Boone county suits were filed some time ago with the supreme court and that of the Ripley county case reached the supreme court today. The Democrats as well as the Republicans are very anxious that the constitutionality of the law shall be determined as quickly as possible so that nominations may be made.

The opponents of J. Frank Hanly for the Republican nomination for governor are still inclined to make a great to do over the convention at Lafayette last Saturday in which the so-called Hanly faction was beaten by the anti-Hanly men in making the nominations for the county ticket. It is being pointed to as an evidence that his own people are not united for him but a prominent Lafayette Republican who was here today explained that while it was true that the Hanly crowd was beaten at the convention Hanly took no part whatever in making the nominations and the question of his candidacy was not at issue at any time. Hanly was enthusiastically endorsed and it is said that he will have a strong home delegation to work for him.

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Going After Paper Trust.

Washington, March 9.—Representative Lilley, of Connecticut, has introduced a resolution directing the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the cause of the present high price of white paper used for the printing of newspapers and whether it is caused by a trust or combination.

Anti-Splitting Ordinance.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 9.—The Milwaukee common council has passed an anti-splitting ordinance which prohibits expectoration in public buildings, street cars and railroad cars and makes the offense punishable by a fine of \$5 or ten days' imprisonment.

Dogs for Red Cross Service.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—The Russian Kennel club has offered to provide the Red Cross society with dogs trained to find and relieve the wounded on the battlefield and in rough country districts. The offer probably will be accepted.

FIERCE SEA FIGHT

Russian Squadron Reported to Have Been Captured by the Japs.

RUMOR NOT CONFIRMED

A Tokio Report Says That Admiral Togo's Fleet Engaged Vladivostok Squadron.

Result Not Announced but it is Believed the Russians Suffered Heavily.

Tokio, March 9.—It is reported that the Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostok squadron at sea Mon-

day. Were Glad to See Him. Port Arthur, March 9.—Vice Admiral Makaroff, who will take command of the Russian Pacific fleet, arrived



VICE-ADMIRAL MAKAROFF.

day yesterday, and hoisted his flag on the cruiser Askold. His arrival has caused great expectations among the Russian sailors, and he was given a triumphant reception by the people.

Situation at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, March 9.—The military commandant here has ordered all foreigners to have their passports vised by the local government and commercial agents of their respective countries. Most of the residents of Vladivostok are sending their families into the interior. The prices of food stuffs are becoming exorbitant.

A Distinguished Ambassador.

Tokio, March 9.—The forthcoming visit of Marquis Ito as a special ambassador from the emperor of Japan to the emperor of Korea claims general attention.

WORST YET TO COME

Flood Conditions in the Wyoming Valley Cause Alarm.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 9.—The Wyoming valley is today in the grasp of another mighty flood and it is feared the worst is yet to come.

Wilkesbarre has been completely cut off from the rest of the Wyoming valley and for miles up and down the river the lowlands are completely covered with water and ice. There are but few people in the homes of the flooded sections. The current is raging on all the lowlands in the southern residence section of this city, many houses being completely wrecked by the huge cakes of ice jamming against them.

On the west bank of the river between here and Kingston the water is now up to the first floors and many houses are surrounded with huge piles of ice. The conditions at Plymouth and other west side towns up and down the river the lowlands are completely covered with water and ice. There are but few people in the homes of the flooded sections. The current is raging on all the lowlands in the southern residence section of this city, many houses being completely wrecked by the huge cakes of ice jamming against them.

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Many Driven From Home.

Harrisburg, Pa., March 9.—Conditions in the flood territory today are improved and the indications are there will be no further serious trouble. There is still much suffering among the lowlands in High Spire and Middletown. Many of the residents have lost all their household goods and are still unable to reach their homes on account of high water.

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It is rumored from Shanghai that Viceroy Alexieff is preparing to remove his headquarters to Harbin after having ordered the tartar general to dismiss the Chinese garrison at Mukden.

A Che Foo correspondent cabling last night says no details have yet been received of the fight of Vladivostok. The whereabouts of the Vladivostok squadron is still unknown and it would appear to be quite unlikely that a naval battle has occurred.

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A DEFECTIVE LAW

Protects Woman Accused of Sending Poisoned Candy.

Des Moines, Ia., March 9.—Mrs. Sherman Dye, of Boone, accused of sending poisoned candy to Miss Rena Nelson, at Pierre, S. D., of whom she was jealous and from which the Pierre woman died, cannot be extradited for the crime. Neither can she be tried for murder in Iowa.

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TERSE TELEGRAMS

Prince Louis Bonaparte has been given the command of a brigade of Cossacks.

The Servian government intends to open a consulate-general in the United States.

Thirteen Russian warships, representing a total of 94,000 tons, have received injuries since the opening of hostilities.

Mrs. A. Teppke, the fifth wife of Geronimo, is dead at the Apache hospital on the Fort Sill reservation, where the tribe is held by the government.

Fire which started on the third floor of the five-story building at 207 and 209 Madison St., Chicago, caused a loss of \$100,000.

The best informed circles at St. Petersburg do not anticipate an immediate change in the foreign policy of Russia.

Congressman Victor Murdock of Wichita was nominated by acclamation by the Republican convention of the Seventh Kansas district.

Forty American nurses in charge of Dr. Anita Newcomb McGee, president of the Spanish-American War Nurses' Association, have sailed for Japan.

The budget of Serbia will show a deficit of about \$1,300,000, and consequently the price of tobacco, salt and petroleum (government monopolies) will be raised 20 per cent.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Mississippi Valley Lumbermen's association is in session at Minneapolis. Manufacturers of 2,300,000,000 feet of lumber are represented.

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EDWARD A. REMY,

WEDNESDAY MARCH 9, 1904.

THIS weather reminds us that spring is not very far in the future.

THE mob spirit manifested itself good and strong at Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday night, the outgrowth of the killing of a policeman and the lynching of his negro assailant.

AN UNCONFIRMED dispatch comes from the far east that Japan came out victorious again in a naval engagement Tuesday. It is believed that the greater part of Russia's Vladivostok fleet was destroyed.

JOHN R. MCLEAN, owner of the Cincinnati Enquirer, says that no man has a better right to be a candidate for president than W. R. Hearst. Guess that is so for this is a free country. But the votes will never make this yellow newspaper publisher president.

THE rural mail carriers, who are unwilling to give up their right to act as agents for large city department stores, newspapers, etc., and accept a straight salary, much higher than they are now getting, are standing in their own light. They will never get the salary they deserve until they give Uncle Sam's business their full time while on their routes.

JOHN REDDINGER, one of the night police, is a democratic candidate for city marshal. Like Carl Wood he is running on his record as a public official. Wood is running on his record as county attorney while Reddinger will run on his record as policeman during this "reform" administration. But in both cases "modesty" will prevent them from giving the whole record while out campaigning for votes.

A CLEAN city promotes healthfulness. Dirty streets and alleys and filthy back yards invites disease and contagion. Cleanliness not only adds to appearances but it promotes sanitary conditions. Everybody should desire a clean and healthful city twelve months in the year. Some cleaning up is needed right now and this should be done without delay. Do not wait until the warm days of spring before beginning this important work.

DIED.

HARVEY.—Olivena Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Harvey, died at Columbus Monday night. The remains were taken to Surprise Wednesday morning on the railroad and from there to the Sutherland cemetery south of Waymansville for burial.

WILSON.—Mrs. Clyde Wilson, of Louisville, died at the home of her father, Samuel Houghland, at Uniontown, Tuesday night. She had been sick for some time. Leaves a husband and three children. Funeral at Uniontown Thursday conducted by Rev. J. C. Overman.

Gillespie Case Continued.

Owing to the illness of Captain Coles, James Gillespie's leading attorney, his trial at Rising Sun has been postponed until the May term of court. This is not as Gillespie desired as he claims that he wants a trial now. Congressman Griffith made an effort to have the indictments quashed but was overruled by Judge Downey.

Star Subscribers' Contest.

Miss Lucile Russell, who resides on Rural Route No. 1 out of Crothersville, is a candidate in the Indianapolis Star's contest for the honor of christening the new steam ship, Indianapolis, and asks for the votes of the Star's Jackson county readers. A coupon will appear in the Star every day until March 21. These are to be filled out and sent in. Miss Russell is a native of Jackson county and will appreciate any support given her in this contest.

Over-Ruled Demurser.

In the case of John R. Tindler vs. James W. Lewis for possession of the county clerk's office Judge Buskirk today overruled the demurser to complaint in a lengthly written opinion. What the next step will be has not been determined yet.

Advertised Letters.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Seymour and if not called for within 14 days will be sent to the dead letter office:

LADIES.

Cole Nellie Miss.
Hawt Jane Miss.
Roife Anna Miss.
Willie Alie Miss.

GENTS.

Leonard W. J.
Rhoads Perry
Rhodes Edward

WM. P. MASTERS, P.M.
Seymour, March 7, 1904.

CIRCUIT COURT NEWS.

The February Term is About at an End.

This is the fifth and last week of the February term of the circuit court. One case is set down for trial Friday which will probably be the last day of the term. Action on cases the past week has been as follows:

State of Indiana vs. Frank Browning Jr. assault and battery. Plea of guilty, fine \$10 and costs.

State of Indiana vs. Chester Ballard and Susie Hughes, adultery. Set for trial March 11.

Nancy A. Robinson vs. the Pullman Co., continued.

Minnie Watson vs Joseph E. Watson, continued.

Peoples State Bank vs. Warrin Burge et al, note. Judgement for plaintiff, \$85.50.

Mary Boggs vs Wm. Boggs, divorce granted.

Martha Ann Cairns vs Henry C. Cairns, divorce granted.

Susie Hughes vs. Wm. Hughes, dismissed.

Geo. C. Rose vs. John L. Weeks, et al, continued.

Presbyterian Church.

The gospel meetings now in progress at the Presbyterian church increases in interest and attendance every evening. The pleasant evening permitted the people to come out last night, so the house was well filled. Dr. Elliott was at his best and told the old, old story, so simply, that all hearts were touched and no doubt many went away determining to live better lives in the future.

Mr. Rykert, to the delight of all, was able to sing several solos, which were highly appreciated. Most touchingly and skillfully does he present the gospel in song.

Meetings every afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:30. Come and bring your friends.

Strength, health, vitality, good digestion, red blood, steady nerves, all come by taking Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. A spring tonic that makes sick people well. 35 cents tea or tablet. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS.

Engineer Charles Walters went to Washington today to come out on No. 8.

SPARKSVILLE.

James Early and James R. Reynolds left today for Bloomington, Ills., where they will work this summer.

Dr. Matlock, of Medora, was in town Thursday.

John Starr went to Seymour Thursday.

John Summers, of Pearidge, was a busier calter in town Thursday.

Era Freeman, of Greasy Creek, was in town Thursday.

Several from here attended the dance at Ft. Ritner Thursday night.

O. Gilbert, of Stikes Furry, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. Tom Zollman went to Mitchell Friday to visit her sister, Mrs. I. T. Lee and family.

Miss Maggie Wille went to Bedford Friday to stay with Everett Freeman and family.

Jack Mullis, of Tunnelton, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Stella Wagner, and family.

Henry Price, a candidate, was in our town Thursday shaking hands with his democratic friends and treating them to cigars.

James R. Reynolds and Miss Maud Trueblood were united in marriage Thursday by Rev. John Williams. The bridegroom is the son of John R. Reynolds and the bride is the daughter of Joe Trueblood. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will make their future home in Illinois. Their friends extend congratulations.

J. R. Reynolds visited his daughter at Bono from Monday till Thursday.

Rev. Jackson is holding a protracted meeting at the Pentecost church.

STRINGTOWN ON THE PIKE.

Leigh Venhears, of near Crothersville, moved on Mrs. Lizzie Hall's farm.

Dick Pritchard and family are moving to Seymour.

Several of our boys attended the leap year supper given by the Crothersville high school, Feb. 29.

Mrs. Wilmer Gorrell has a prolonged attack of the grip.

Miss Phoebe Bridges, of Crothersville, visited her sister, Mrs. Sherman Hall Friday.

After spending a few days with friends in Brownstown, Chas. Ireland and family will return to their home in Elwood.

Miss Vivian Craven's has gone to Scott County to spend some time with her grandparents.

CORTLAND.

C. M. Bottorf and wife went to Chestnut Ridge Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bottorf's grandfather John Marquett.

Bertha Poffenbarger returned home Monday after a six months visit to her brother, at Columbus.

Wm. Humes, of Seymour, candidate for auditor, was through here Friday.

Grace Bennett, daughter of Edward Bennett, who was very sick Sunday, is some better.

E. D. Brown of Brownstown, was here Sunday visiting his mother and daughter, Mrs. Lum Robertson.

John Thompson has moved on J. T. Beatty's farm and will work for him this summer.

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shes the blood and strengthens every organ in the body. Vinol is pleasant to take, and not at all like the greasy, nauseating cod liver oil or emulsions. I advise every person who is run down, weak or in poor health to try it."

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FOUR CORNERS.

Adam Machino and sister were called to Cincinnati last week on account of the death of their sister.

Adam Lux and Ed Nordloh were callers at Nick Kelsch's Sunday evening.

Wm. Machino will work for Chas. Feltner this summer.

Bob Baule is on the sick list.

Emmet Radison is stepping high since the arrival of a twelve pound boy.

Nick Kelsch, sr., has gone to Indianapolis to visit relatives.

Our boys are the recipients of a good many leap year letters.

Ida Nordloh, who has been staying at Cincinnati the past six weeks is home again.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of consumption, pneumonia, bronchitis, coughs, colds and grip prove its matchless merit for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at the W. F. Peter Drug Co.

BETHANY.

Lum Rider and mother visited relatives in Washington county Saturday and Sunday.

James Zaring will make a sale of his personal property Saturday, March 12. He has traded his farm to a man at Rensselaer for a store and will move there immediately.

Mr. Shaver moved on the Williams farm last week.

Harve Harding moved to Austin last week.

Mr. Kingsbury sold a three year old filly to Mr. Cooley, of Scott co., for \$140.

George Brahears moved to the widow Hall's farm above Crothersville last week and Sam Grady moved into the house vacated by Brashears.

Next Sunday will be the regular church day at this place.

George Hawn and wife, of Little York, were here last week visiting relatives. They were on their way to St. Louis where they will likely spend the summer.

Mr. Anderson and wife Harry Charlton and wife, of Scott Co., visited at James Zaring's one day last week.

Chas. Perry is preparing to build a new barn. B. H. Lett is doing the carpenter work.

W. J. Briner and Ed delivered a fine young jack at Seymour for a man at Columbus.

HONEYTOWN

Mr. Hashman and wife, of Brown county, visited Mr. Brown and wife last Sunday.

Bruce Mitchell returned from Arkansas last Tuesday where he has been working for the past four years. He says there is no place like Jackson county.

Hercamp & Robertson are moving their saw mill near Waymansville this week.

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Dempsey Manion and wife, visited at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

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Elder Donaldson, of Loogootee, will preach at the Christian church Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening.

See the Death Defying Swing for life and the Great Explosion Scene.

CARMI, ILL.

L. M. Cross put out his first planting of early garden vegetable seed, March 2nd which we regard as a good sign that Spring is here.

Harve Wheeler is well pleased with his mail route.

Robert Smith assisted L. M. Cross a few days last week, with his garden work.

Elmer Wheeler and family moved to Evansville the latter part of February.

L. M. Cross has been confined to his room with rheumatism and grippe, for several days, but is now better.

Wiegant & Smith,

SPRING TIME HAS COME

Our tables are now loaded with the newest and best of the seasons offerings, and we invite you to make free use of our time in showing them. We have the exclusive sale of Strouse & Bros., "High Art," and Adler Bros. Handmade Clothing. Either of these names on a garment stands for all that is perfect in style, fit and quality.



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.
CHICAGO, Ill., March 9, 1904.—Increasing cloudiness with showers Thursday and possibly late tonight. Rising temperature.

NOTICE.
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Co-Operative Building and Loan Association at Armory Hall Friday night March 11, at 7.30 o'clock. The affairs and condition of the Association will be explained. It is to be hoped that all stockholders will be present.

W. P. MASTERS, Pres.,
W. F. PETER, Sec'y.

For lace curtains and window shades don't fail to see us. We will make it to your interest.

dm9 THE FAIR STORE.

James A. Montgomery, formerly of near Seymour, who recently bought the Eli Martin farm across White river from Williams and moved on it was in town today.—Bedford Mail.

J. N. Marsh and wife, of the Columbus Times, and W. W. Aikens and wife, of the Franklin Star, were here this morning on their way to Bloomington to attend the Southern Indiana Press Association.

Avoid all drying inhalants and use which cleanses and heals the membrane. Ely's Cream Balm is such a remedy and cures Catarrh easily and pleasantly. Cold in the head vanishes quickly. Price 50 cents at drugists or by mail.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Atty at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

We would be pleased to show you our large line of carpet samples. We pay the waste.

dm9 THE FAIR STORE.

On Eastern Sunday the last of the debt that has been burdening Wall street church for so many years will be paid, and a jubilee service will be held. The presiding elder, Rev. J. M. Baxter, of Seymour, will preach.—Jeffersonville News.

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PERSONAL.

Will Fitch is again able to be out. P. A. Jones was at Indianapolis today.

C. B. Davis made a drive to Brownstown today.

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Frank Nichter, of Four Corners, was in town today.

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Mrs. Henry Reber visited relatives and friends at Chestnut Ridge today.

Mrs. J. W. Vinson of Indianapolis, is the guest of relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Elisha Grimes was here from Crothersville today the guest of friends.

1 black mule.

And the following farm implements:

1 No. 405 Oliver steel breaking plow,

1 steel roller, 1 riding cultivator, 1

1-horse cultivator, 1 scientific grinding mill, 1 road cart.

Still Investigating.

The grandjury is still investigating the murder of Miss Schaefer. McDonald who has been under arrest has not been indicted by the grandjury yet and may not be at all, though Detective Reed still says he is guilty. If he should not be indicted the spectacular work of Detective Reed will result in a fizzle. Few people have believed McDonald guilty and better evidence must be produced than has been made public to change the public mind. If he should be indicted he will demand an immediate trial. That the prosecution apparently does not want to grant.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Louise Taskey, and assure them that their kindness will ever be remembered.

MR. AND MRS. G. TASKEY AND FAMILY.

Attention.

Have your furniture repaired and refinished at the Table and Cabinet Co. They do nice work. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. If it is too far to walk, drop us a card and we will call at your door.

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Deputy Assessors.

Thos. Whitson, township assessor, has the following deputies at work: W. H. Burkley, Frank Thoel and James Gates, is the city, and James Whitson in the country.

Good line floor oilcloth. Prices at the bottom.

dm9 THE FAIR STORE.

BORN.

To R. D. Hays and wife, of Cortland, March 8, a son. This is their fifth child, all boys.

Vault Cleaning.

I am still in the vault cleaning business. My equipments are first class, enabling me to do work with dispatch. Satisfaction guaranteed. Give me a trial.

GEORGE HARRIS.

John Grelle is now the head meat-cutter at Steiner's meat market. He is an expert at the business.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the church to elect officers.

Reconstructs your whole body, makes rich red blood. Drives out impurities that have collected during the winter. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is a family tonic 35 cents, tea or tablets. W. F. Peter Drug Co.

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Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemmen were married six years ago today and they were given a surprise last night at their home on South Walnut street.

Some forty-five of their friends responded to invitations given by Mrs. James Demaree and Mrs. Elgin Marsh who had charge of the surprise, which was a great success. It was among the amusements of the evening Arthur Carter was there with his graphophone and rendered a number of choice selections which were highly appreciated both by Mr. and Mrs. Lemmen and the large company of friends.

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Wm. Schurman sold a nice lot of bacon to Mr. Dahlberg of Shields.

Church was not well attended Sunday on account of the inclement weather.

WALDKOETTER & SON'S are busy engaged hauling logs and sawing lumber.

Wine of Cardui is the remedy to reinforce a woman against the shock that comes with the change of life.

It re-establishes healthy functions after years of suffering. In doing this it has saved thousands of sufferers just in time. Do not wait until suffering is upon you. Thorough preparations should be made in advance. Begin the Wine of Cardui treatment today.

Mrs. Laura S. Webb, Vice-President of Women's Democratic Clubs of Northern Ohio.

WEST REDDINGTON.

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Tip Spurling will work for Bill Covert this summer.

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SAUERS.

Mrs. Frank Thomas has been on the sick list recently.

Uncle Wm. Pottsmith, of Cincinnati, arrived here one day last week for a few days' visit with friends.

The infant son of John Terkorn and wife died Monday, Feb. 29, of a severe cold, age about two months.

The funeral services were held Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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AS OLD AS THE PYRAMIDS

That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious Blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored splotches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrah Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever.

S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1,000 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and giving all the symptoms, with directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.

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Booklet telling all about the waters and giving list of hotels and boarding houses, with their rates, sent free.

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A WARM WELCOME

Awaited Members of Editorial Association at Bloomington.

INTERESTING MEETING

Among the Forms of Entertainment Provided Was a Mock National Political Convention.

Several State Candidates Were Present to Give Realism to This Feature.

HAD ALL THE SYMPTOMS.

As a result of a serious blood disease I became poisoned and I suffered severely with Rheumatism and other symptoms not necessary to mention. A friend of mine told me that he had been cured of my trouble by S. S. S. and I asked him if he could get it for me. After using it for some time I began to speak of its tonic properties. When I built up my general health, improved my appetite, gave me increased strength, and I felt better in every way.

I am a great believer in S. S. S. and with pleasure commend it to all in need of a blood medicine.

Yours very truly,
ROBERT M. ZWEITZIG.

538 Walnut St., Lebanon, Pa.

Bloomington, Ind., March 9.—The semi-annual meeting of the Southern Indiana Press association convened in this city today. The citizens of Bloomington had arranged in advance to give the visiting editors and their wives a hearty welcome, and abundant entertainment is being offered. All indications point to one of the best meetings in the history of the association.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon the visitors were given a drive over the city, ending at the University buildings. An hour was then devoted to the preliminary business of the association and appointment of committees. At 3 o'clock the editors attended a mock Democratic national convention, conducted by students of the University.

Several candidates for state offices were present and gave a touch of realism to the convention. At 7:30 tonight the visitors will be given a reception by the citizens of Bloomington, which will be followed by the annual editorial banquet. Tomorrow morning the regular business meeting of the association will be held. Following is the program:

Advertising Rates—S. B. Boyd, Washington Democrat.

Business in the Newspaper Office—Walter Bradfute, Bloomington Telephone.

Competition of City Papers on Rural Routes—A. M. Willoughby, Greensburg Review.

The Party Newspaper and Politics—Thos. J. Brooks, Bedford Mail.

The Publishing and Labor Unions—R. E. Purcell, Vincennes Sun.

Reports of Committees.

Election of Officers.

In the afternoon the editors will make a visit by special train to the stone quarries, returning in time to take the afternoon trains for home.

HELD UP MAIL CARRIER

Three Young Men at Linton in Trouble With Uncle Sam.

Linton, Ind., March 9.—Three young men, all under twenty-one years old, giving their names as Charles Bailey, Enoch Taggart and Scott Chaney and their homes as Cambridge, O., attempted to rob Frank Newkirk, a mail carrier. Newkirk is the son of Millburn Newkirk, postmaster of this place, and he, in company with Ob Meyers and Clarence Cooper, was taking a sack of mail to a train on the Southern Indiana railroad. When about half a block from the railroad station they were attacked by the three young men and a lively scuffle followed. While Newkirk and Meyers were wrestling with their assailants, Clarence Cooper, fifteen years old, seized the mail bag and ran with it to a livery stable nearby, where he gave the alarm.

Rollo Hannan and Patrolman Charles Atkins joined in the pursuit of the three men, and after a long chase they were captured and the United States marshal was notified.

Appealed to Higher Court.

Indianapolis, March 9.—The question whether one who is running a saloon for a man that obtained a saloon license and afterward moved to another county is guilty of selling intoxicating liquor without a license is presented by an appeal filed in the supreme court. Charles J. Dudley, of Wabash, Ind., was fined for selling liquor under a license issued to Warren Morrow, the latter having moved to Peru, Ind., at the time the sale was made. The trial court held that under the statute requiring a saloon keeper to be a resident of the county he forfeited his license by moving to another county.

Forced to Hand Over His Gun.

Colfax, March 9.—Edward Ohl, who lives near Mulberry, has his last resting place ready for use in Fairhaven cemetery. Some time ago he bought a handsome stone sarcophagus and had it taken to his home. Later he decided to have his grave dug and the sarcophagus placed in position. He superintended the work. The box was placed in the grave, the lid was put on and the grave filled with earth. Mr. Ohl is one of the substantial citizens of the county and is in excellent health.

Incendiaries Continue Active.

Evansville, Ind., March 9.—The large barn of John Goodman, near Springfield, Posey county, burned last night. The loss is placed at \$2,500. During the last year there have been about seventy-five barns destroyed by fire in Posey county, and in each case the fire was of incendiary origin. Detectives have been employed several times to run down the men responsible for the fires, but to no avail.

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